

Lady Death PURGATOR



Lady Death vs. PURGATORI

"Black, White, and Red All Over"

Having at last defeated the Hordes of Hell Lady Death prepares to lead her forces in the final battle of the Judgment War against the Hosts of Heaven itself. Meanwhile her ancient enemy, the vampire Purgatori has plundered the power of Asgard and returned to Earth with the untold power of a true Blood Goddess and a raging thirst for vengeance against Lady Death.

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LAS VEGAS; OBLIVION,
THE FORTRESS OF
LADY DEATH.

Oblivion

THERE!
IT IS
DONE!

WITH THE DEMONIC FORCES IN FULL RETREAT, HEAVEN WILL SOON BE WELL ENTRENCHED UPON THE EARTH.

AYE, AND SOON TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO US.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT MILADY, I WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF OUR PHYSICAL DEFENSES WERE STRENGTHENED AS WELL.

I WOULD WELCOME THE AID OF OUR GUEST BROCK IN THIS; WHILE I AM BUT A HUMBLE BLACKSMITH, HIS ENGINEERING EXPERTISE IS WITHOUT EQUAL.

OF COURSE, CREMATOR.

ASTEROTH, FIND AND FETCH BROCK.

You dare!

I may be cursed by my own vow to secure you, but I'll not suffer being treated as a common thall!

-- I, who was once the Grand Duke of Hell.

ENOUGH OF YOUR FOOLISH PRATTING, ASTEROTH! OBEY OR --

I HAVE FINISHED RENEWING THE MYSTIC WARDS AROUND OBLIVION. THEY ARE NOW SPECIALLY ATTUNED TO REPEL ANGELIC ATTACK

WE SHOULD NOT FIGHT AMONGST OURSELVES. I WILL FETCH BROCK.

VERY WELL.

I BELIEVE I KNOW WHERE HE MIGHT BE. I WILL JOIN AZRAEL.

AZRAEL IS BOUND TO ME BY DEATH HIMSELF, AND VANDALA IS AMONG THE PRECIOUS FEW THAT LIVE WHOM I LOVE --

-- SO HAVE A CARE WHO YOU THREATEN, ASTEROTH FOR YOU ARE NOT.

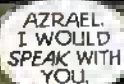
Bah! And you call me a fool, while you harbor the spawn of our enemy; a Valkyrie and a full-blooded onget -- in our very midst!

No doubt they seek to conspire against us even now.

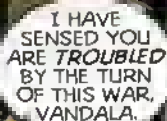
Oath or no oath, I will stay them at the first sign of treachery!

And even then.

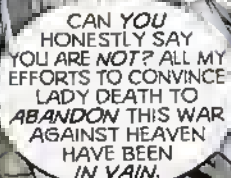
Ignore my warnings as you like; I intend to watch them closely.



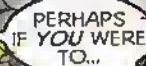
AZRAEL.
I WOULD
SPEAK WITH
YOU.



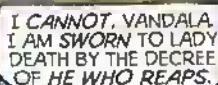
I HAVE
SENSED YOU
ARE **TROUBLED**
BY THE TURN
OF THIS WAR.
VANDALA.



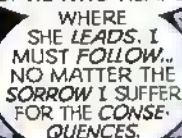
CAN YOU
HONESTLY SAY
YOU ARE **NOT**? ALL MY
EFFORTS TO CONVINCE
LADY DEATH TO
ABANDON THIS WAR
AGAINST HEAVEN
HAVE BEEN
IN **VAIN**.



PERHAPS
IF YOU WERE
TO...



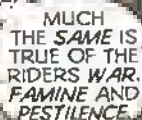
I CANNOT, VANDALA.
I AM SWORN TO LADY
DEATH BY THE DECREE
OF HE WHO REAPS.



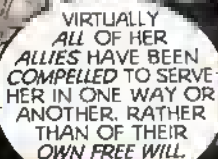
WHERE
SHE LEADS, I
MUST FOLLOW...
NO MATTER THE
SORROW I SUFFER
FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.



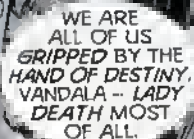
-FAUGH-!



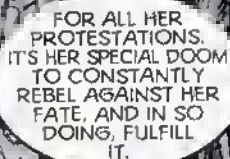
MUCH
THE SAME IS
TRUE OF THE
RIDERS WAR.
FAMINE AND
PESTILENCE.



VIRTUALLY
ALL OF HER
ALLIES HAVE BEEN
COMPELLED TO SERVE
HER IN ONE WAY OR
ANOTHER, RATHER
THAN OF THEIR
OWN FREE WILL.



WE ARE
ALL OF US
GRIPPED BY THE
HAND OF DESTINY.
VANDALA - LADY
DEATH MOST
OF ALL.



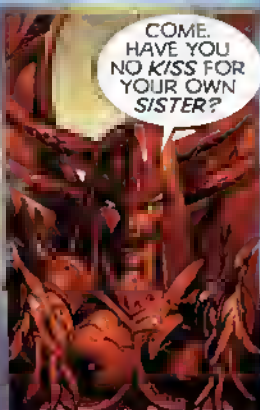
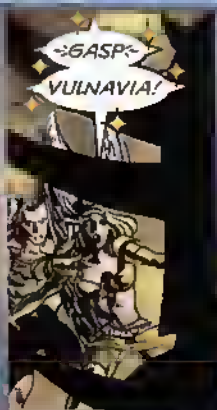
FOR ALL HER
PROTESTATIONS.
IT'S HER SPECIAL DOOM
TO CONSTANTLY
REBEL AGAINST HER
FATE, AND IN SO
DOING, FULFILL
IT.



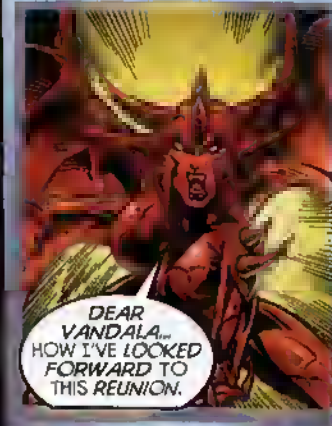
BLOOD
PUE
SPLUTCH



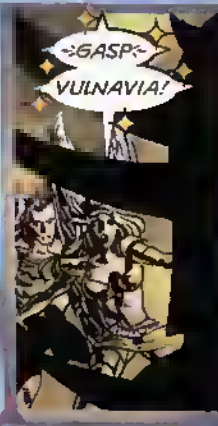
BY
THE ALL-
FATHER!



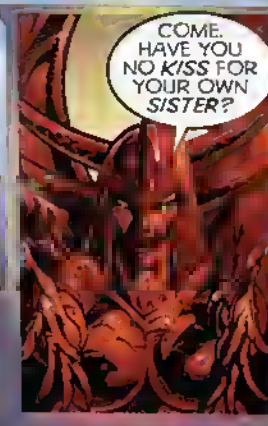
{HSSSSSSS!}



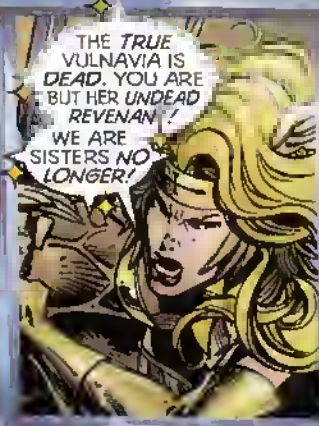
DEAR VANDALA... HOW I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS REUNION.



~GASP~
VULNAVIA!



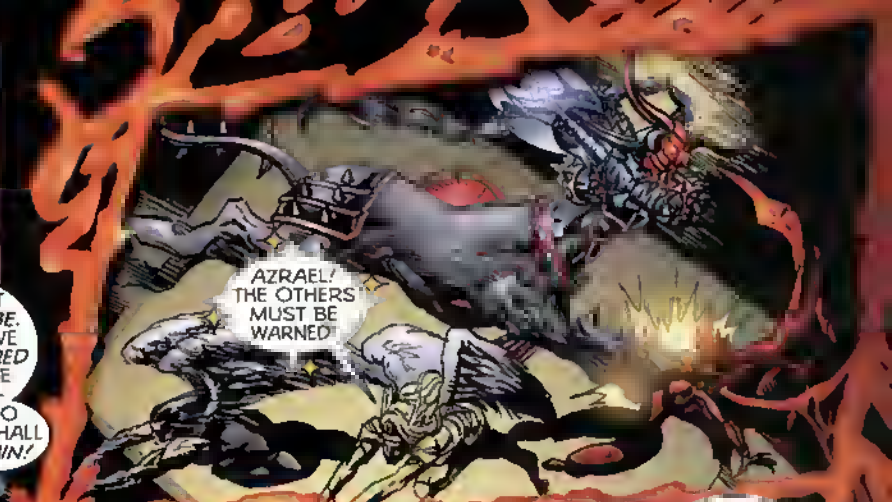
COME, HAVE YOU NO KISS FOR YOUR OWN SISTER?



THE TRUE VULNAVIA IS DEAD. YOU ARE BUT HER UNDEAD REVENANT! WE ARE SISTERS NO LONGER!



Ahh, BUT WE WILL BE, FOR AS WE ONCE SHARED THE SAME BLOOD... --SO WE SHALL AGAIN!



AZRAEL! THE OTHERS MUST BE WARNED!

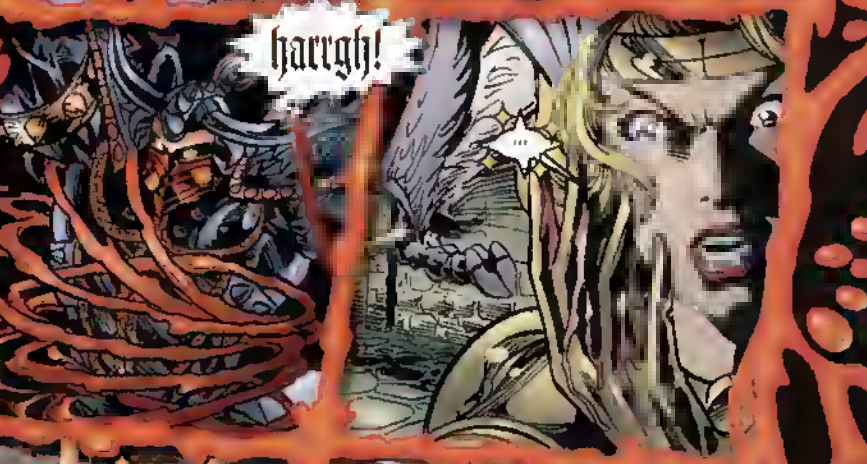


Intruder!



hrah!

BUFFOON! MERE BRAUN IS USELESS AGAINST THE POWER OF BLOOD ALCHEMY! YOUR RAGE, HOWEVER, EXCITES ME-- --AND SO YOU SHALL BE THE FIRST TO SLAKE MY THIRST!



harrgh!



NO...

NO!



Ahh, BUT WE WILL BE, FOR AS WE ONCE SHARED THE SAME BLOOD--
--SO WE SHALL AGAIN!



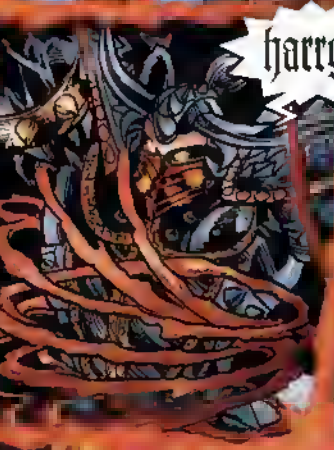
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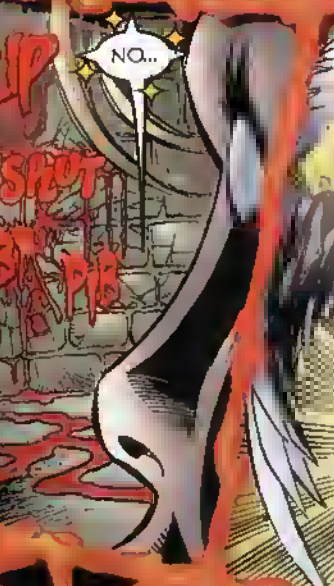
hrah!



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YOUR RAGE, HOWEVER, EXCITES ME--
--AND SO YOU SHALL BE THE FIRST TO SLAKE MY THIRST!



harrgh!



NO...



NO!



VANDALA!



TO ARMS.
QUICKLY! WE
ARE UNDER SIEGE
BY THE DESTROYER
OF THE SHINING
REALM!



YES,
SISTER--AND
SHE SHALL DRINK
DEEP THIS
DAY!
HAHA
HAHAHA!

{unruhgh}



BY ALL
THAT'S
UNHOLY--!




ATTACK!

RAZE THIS
OVERDECORATED
HOVEL TO THE BARE
EARTH! LEAVE NOTHING
UNRAVAGED!

PURGATORI!

AT LAST,
YOUR UNSPEAKABLE
ARROGANCE SHALL BE
YOUR UNDOING, FOR
OBLIVION IS MY
DOMAIN--



--AND
YOU SHOULD
NOT HAVE COME
HERE!

**ARISE, MY
WARRIORS!**

LET
THERE BE NO
MERCY-

--NO
QUARTER-


--NOTHING
BUT DEATH TO
THE ENEMY!

VASSAGO!
TO ME!

WAR! I
GIVE COMMAND OF
THE GROUND TROOPS
TO YOU! EXTERMINATE
THESE VERMIN TO
THE LAST!

BUT SEE TO
IT THAT NONE
TOUCHES THEIR
VILE QUEEN-

--FOR
PURGATORI'S
DEATH IS MINE
AND MINE
ALONE!



AT LAST,
ASSARD SHALL BE
AVENGED! ETERNITY
KNOWS NO ATROCITY
TO EQUAL YOUR RAPE
OF THE SHINING
REALM!

AHAHAHAHA!
SUCH FLATTERY
ALWAYS DELIGHTS
ME SO! BUT IT WILL NOT
SAVE YOU FROM
MY WRATH!

BLOOD-
SUCKING
SLUT!

BLOOD!

AT LAST.
ASSGARD SHALL BE
AVENGED! ETERNITY
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BLOOD-
SUCKING
SLUT!

NECROPHILIC
BITCH!

BLOOOOOOD!

BLOOD!

YESSSSSSS!

IF NOT FOR HIS
OBSESSION WITH YOU,
LUCIFER WOULD NOW
BE MY UNWITTING
PUPPET!
—
YOU HAVE
STOOD IN MY
WAY FOR THE
LAST TIME!





**NECROPHILIC
BITCH!**

BLOOOOOOD!

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WAY FOR THE
LAST TIME!



SKRIP

SNARRGGH!

-UNGH-

HARLOT!

WITCH!

SKREEK



HARGH!
THESE LEGIONS
OF THE DEAD
HAVE NO
BLOOD TO
DRINK!

FOR OUR
HONOR!
FOR LADY
DEATH!



NAME
YOURSELF
VAMPIRE
BEFORE I
SLAY YOU!

I AM RATH,
SIR OF
PURGATORY.

—AND SOON
you shall serve
her as I do!



dogs!

come
face me—
and be
destroyed!



VULNAVIA

SHOW
YOURSELF!

YOUR
BLOOD IS COMING,
CRECDACORI!

MY
BLOOD IS
FLAME, RATH!
DRINK IT--
--AND
BURN!

I AM
HERE
SISTER.
MY EMBRACE
AWAITS
YOU

STALEMATE!

THE ONLY
ANSWER
LIES WITHIN
OBLIVION!

haaaaarrrgh!

my
blood
the vampire bitch
infected me with
her vile taint!

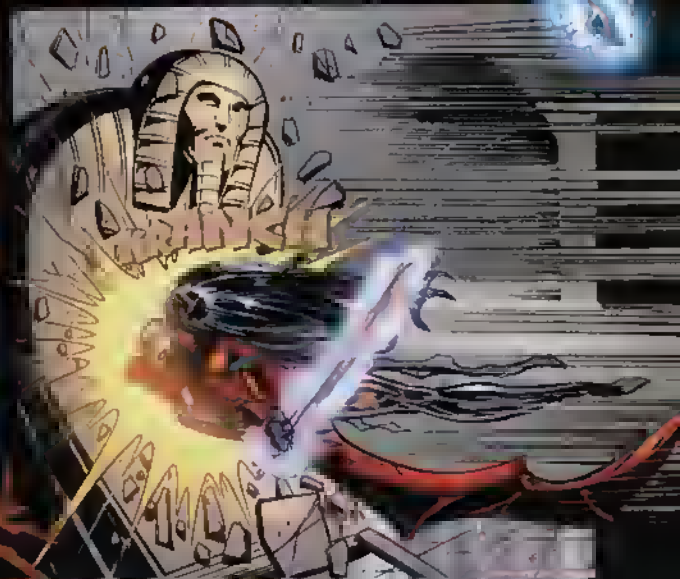
I
thirst!
and my
soul... cries
allegiance to
purgatori!


no!

though my vow
to lady death is my
greatest dishonor, to
betray it would be a
shame incalculably
worse!

I am
asteroth,
grand duke
of hell--

--and I
shall... not...
succumb!





YOU
HAVE DEFILED
ME WITH
YOUR TOUCH
FOR THE LAST
TIME!

NOW,
UNDEAD
WHORE...

-- YOU
DIE!

YOU
HAVE DEFILED
ME WITH
YOUR TOUCH
FOR THE LAST
TIME!

NOW,
UNDEAD
WHORE --

-- YOU
DIE!

WEEGHK!

GAAH GK!

DIE SLOWLY,
PURGATORI!

HAAUGH

I WANT
TO SAVOR
THE MEMORY
OF YOUR
AGONIZED DEATH-
THROES FOR
ETERNITY!





AAIEGHK!

GAAAHGK!

DIE SLOWLY
PURGATORI

HAAAUGH

I WANT
TO SAVOR
THE MEMORY
OF YOUR
AGONIZED DEATH.
THROES FOR
ETERNITY!

ABOMINATION!

YOU MUST
BE DESTROYED
FOR MY TRUE
SISTER'S SOUL
TO ENTER
VALHALLA
AND --

MY
BLADE!

AS
YOU SEE,
VANDALA DEAR,
BLOOD ALCHEMY
HAS MADE ME
MORE THAN A
MATCH FOR
YOU!

Starve?
Famine?

You have
fallen to the
vampire's bite
as well?

AYE,
WE HAVE
BEEN GIVEN
THE DARK
GIFT.

AND IN
GRATITUDE,
WE NOW SERVE
OUR MISTRESS
PURGATORI!

I do
not!

I oppose
you!

EVEN
YOU CANNOT
RESIST YOUR
THIRST FOR
LONG,
ASTEROTH.

ESPECIALLY
NOT AFTER I
HAVE INCREASED
IT A THOUSAND-
FOLD!

GRRRAAGH!

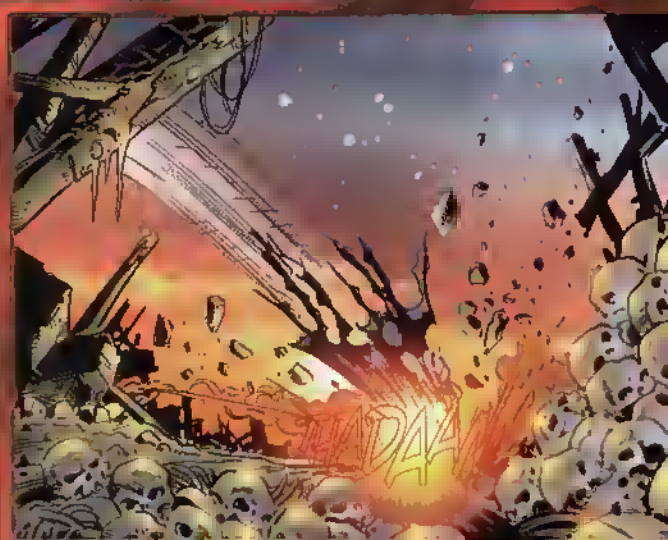
I...
shall not bow
to your
mistress...


Even...
if it means...
my death!

HA
HAHA
HA!

NO!

YESS!





SNARRGH!

QUEEN OF
MAGGOTS!

NIGHTMARE
HUNGERS --

-- AND I
WILL GORGE
IT ON YOUR
BLOOD!

YESSS!
AT
LAST!

HKAAUGH!

SNARRGH!

QUEEN OF
MAGGOTS!

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HUNGERS --

-- AND I
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IT ON YOUR
BLOOD!

YESSS!
AT
LAST!

HKAAUGH!

LONG
HAVE WE
CRAVED FOR
THE BLOOD
OF SHE WHO
ABANDONED
US!

NOW
IT IS
OURS!

NIGHTMARE!
I GIVE YOU
LEAVE TO
DEVOUR HER
UTTERLY!

SOON
YOU WILL JOIN
THE SHADES OF
ALL OTHERS IT HAS
SLAIN. TO DWELL
WITHIN THE
BLADE --


HH-UUGK-

WHERE
IT WILL
DIGEST YOU
END-
LESSLY!

HA
HAHA
HA!

-KHAAK-

-HUK-



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--KHAAK--

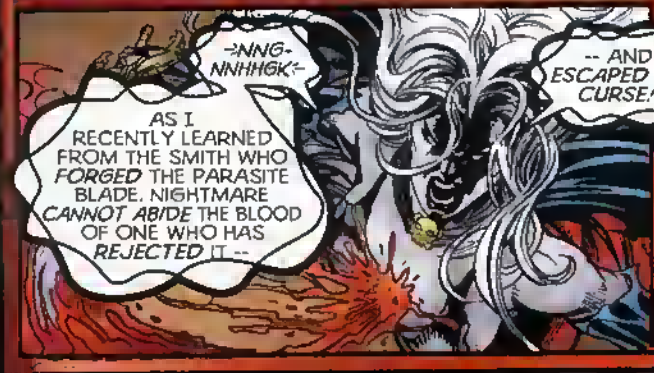
--HUK--



SKREEEG PAIN!
PAIN!
HER BLOOD POISONOUS!

IMPOSSIBLE!

~HNNG~
AS YOU HAVE SAID... ~KHG~
MANY THINGS... ARE POSSIBLE...



~NNG-
NNHHGK~
AS I RECENTLY LEARNED FROM THE SMITH WHO FORGED THE PARASITE BLADE, NIGHTMARE CANNOT ABIDE THE BLOOD OF ONE WHO HAS REJECTED IT --

-- AND ESCAPED ITS CURSE!

I WIELDED NIGHTMARE BEFORE YOU, AND RENOUNCED IT! I AM IMMUNE TO ITS POWER -- AND THROUGH YOUR BOND WITH IT, TO YOURS AS WELL!

IMMUNE TO MY MAGICK, PERHAPS --

-- BUT NOT TO MY PASSION!

Mmmmm... THE WOUND IS STILL FRESH!

SLUUP...
LEP LEP
LEP...

~NN-NN~
~AAAAHHH~



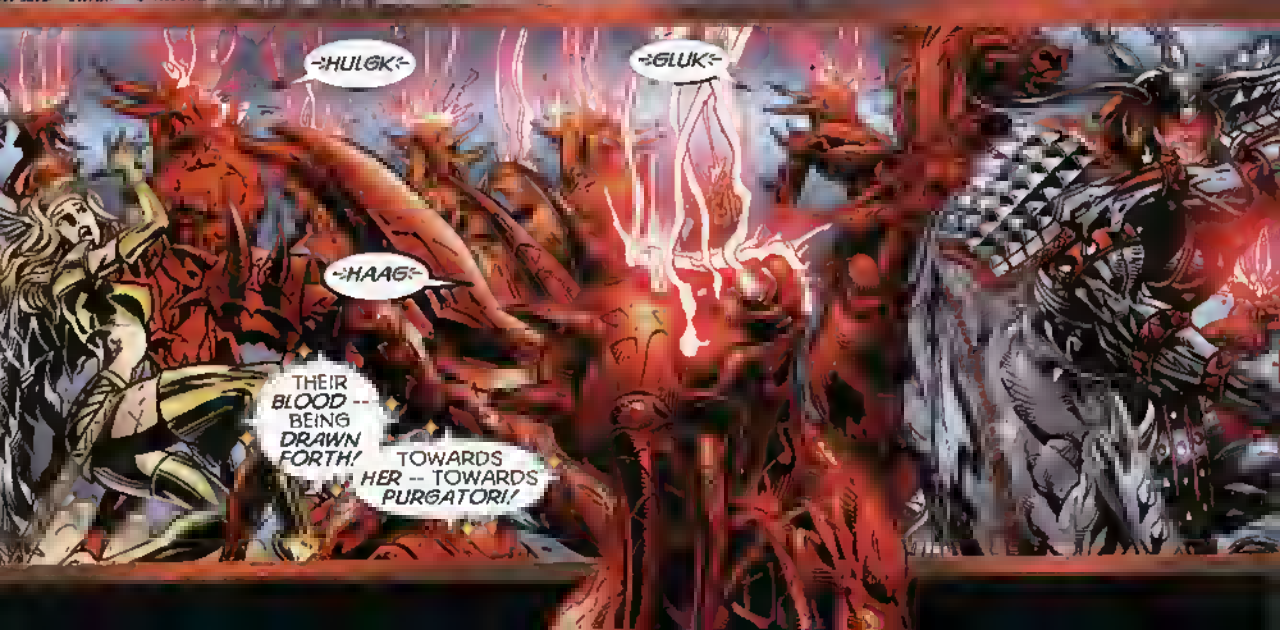
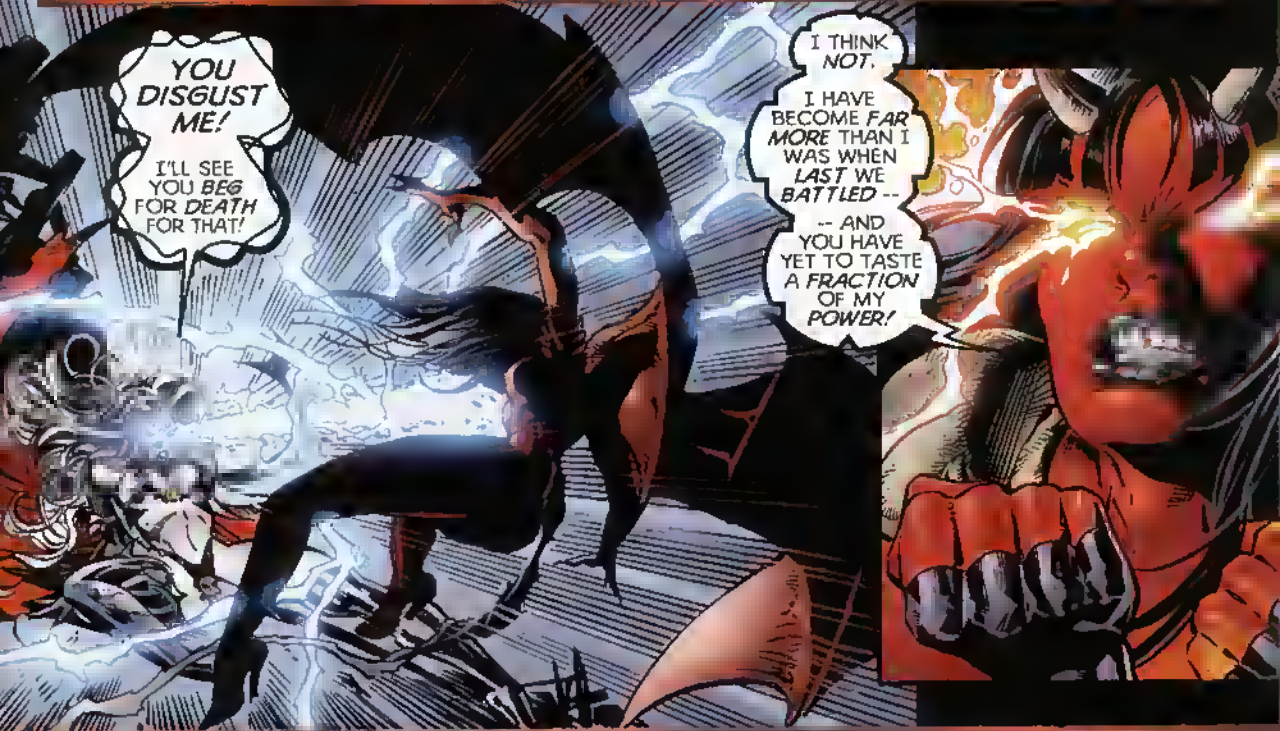
YES! CURSE ME! FIGHT ME!

YOUR HATRED ONLY FIRES MY LUST!

MMNUCH SLIK LEK

~NAAAAHH~





I AM THE
GODDESS OF
BLOOD --

-- AND
YOU ARE
NOTHING
BUT
PREY!

BY THE
ABYSS...

ZZAK
SHOOK





I AM THE
GODDESS OF
BLOOD --

-- AND
YOU ARE
NOTHING
BUT
PREY!

BY THE
ABYSS...

ZZAK
SHROK



MILADY!

-HUUHH-

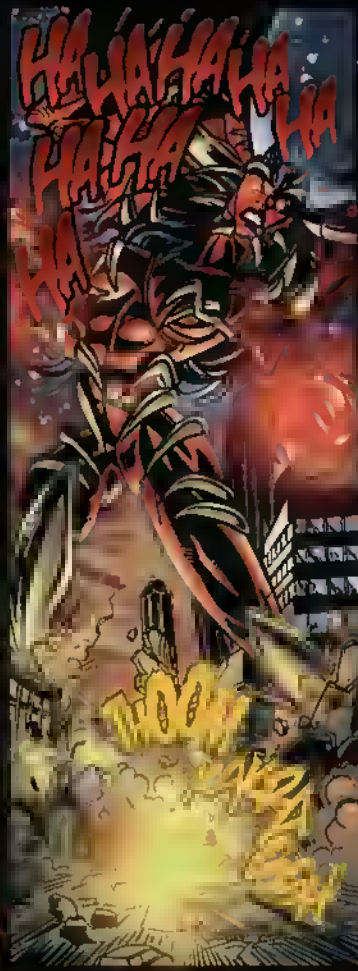
I BRING
THE ETERNAL
SCYTHE! IT IS
OUR ONLY
HOPE AGAINST
PURGATORI!!



YES!
OF
COURSE!

UNLIKE
APOCALYPSE
THE SCYTHE
TRANSCENDS
ALL FORMS OF
MAGIC!

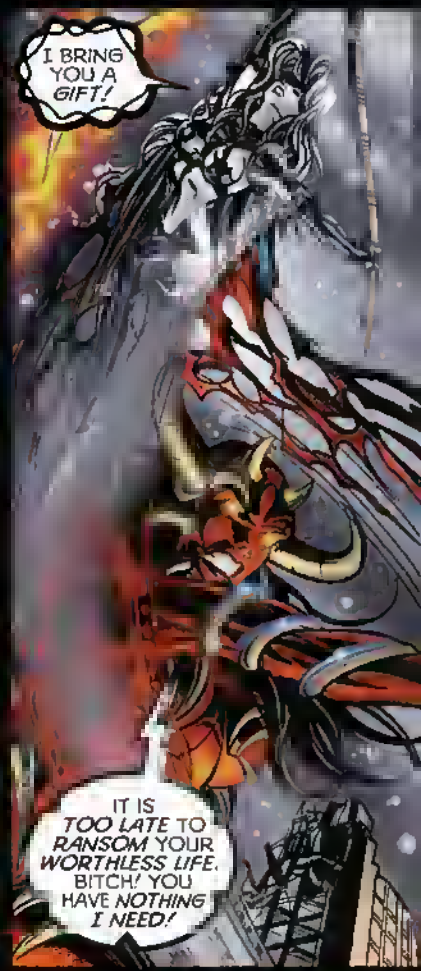




HA HA HA HA
HA HA
HA



PURGATORI!

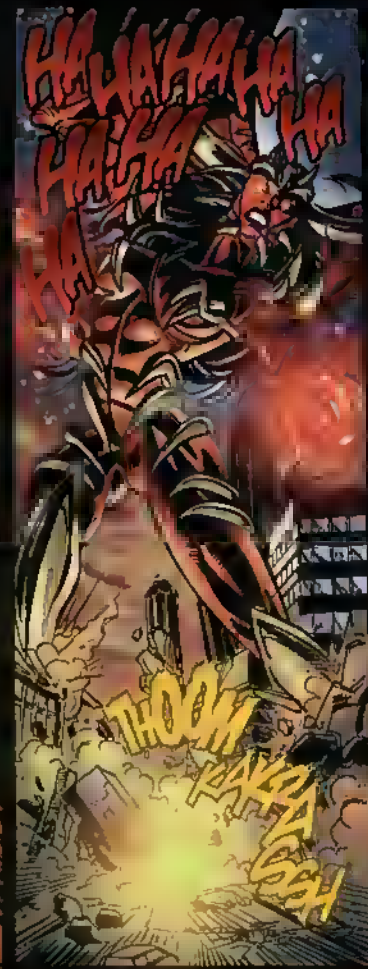


I BRING
YOU A
GIFT!

IT IS
TOO LATE TO
RANSOM YOUR
WORTHLESS LIFE.
BITCH! YOU
HAVE NOTHING
I NEED!

NOT
TRUE!
I BEAR
THAT WHICH
YOU MOST
NEED AND
DESERVE --
-- DEATH!

BOOM

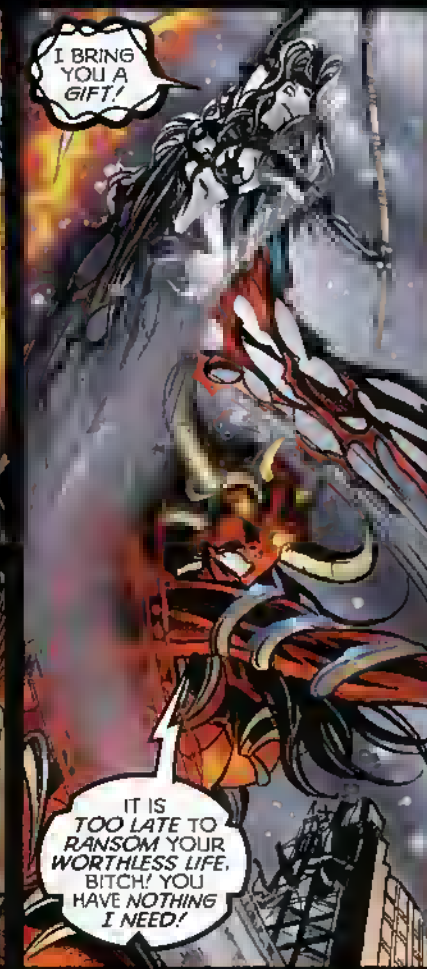


HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA

THOOO
KAKA
SH

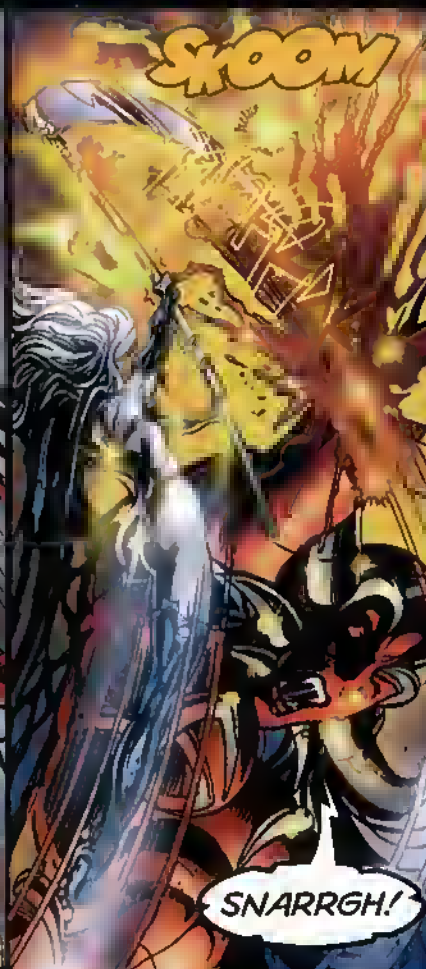


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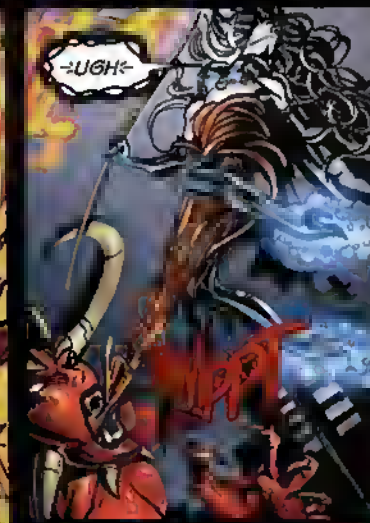
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RANSOM YOUR
WORTHLESS LIFE.
BITCH! YOU
HAVE NOTHING
I NEED!



SKOOM

SNARRGH!



-UGH-



TRULY,
PURGATORI,
YOU GROW
MORE REPULSIVE
BY THE
MINUTE!

SHOOT



-NNGGGHH-

YES...
DRAW ME
CLOSER... SO
I CAN
REACH...

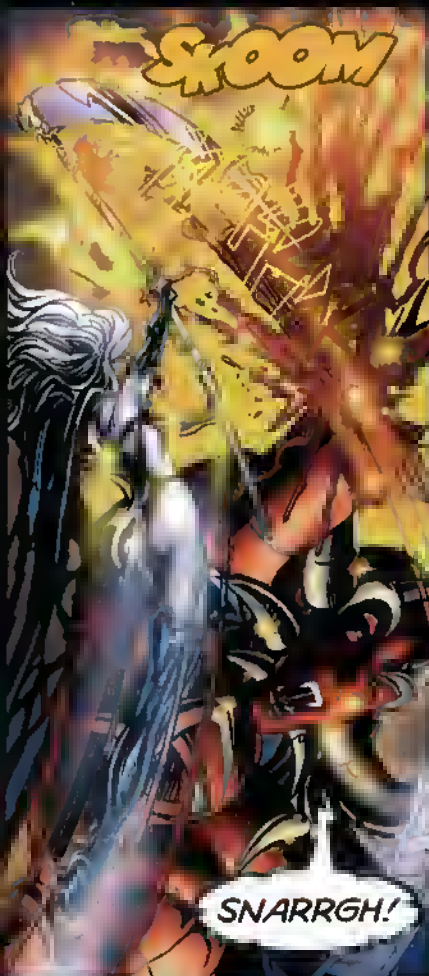
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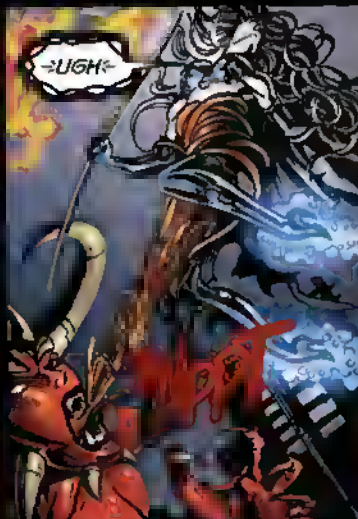
THRA

SKOOM





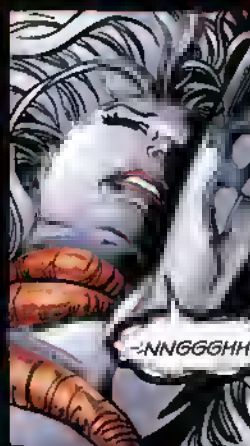
SNARRGH!



UGH



TRULY, PURGATORI, YOU GROW MORE REPULSIVE BY THE MINUTE!



NNGGGHH



-- YOUR BLACK HEART!

YES... DRAW ME CLOSER... SO I CAN TEACH --



YOUR
END IS NIGH.
"BLOOD
GODDESS"!

AT
LAST, MY
VENGEANCE
IS AT
HAND!

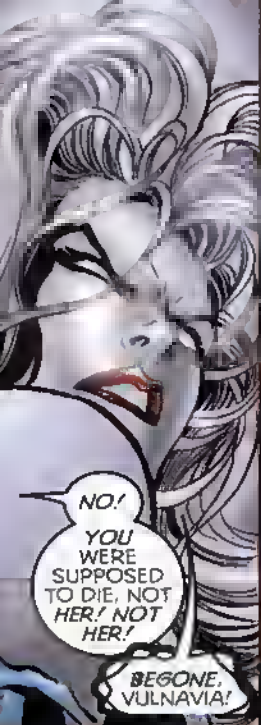
HAVE
YOU ANY
LAST WORDS
BEFORE I SEND
YOU TO THE
VOID?

YOUR
BLOOD...
WAS SWEET...
PALE
BITCH

DEFIANT
TO THE END!
I CANNOT
HELP BUT
ADMIRE
THAT!

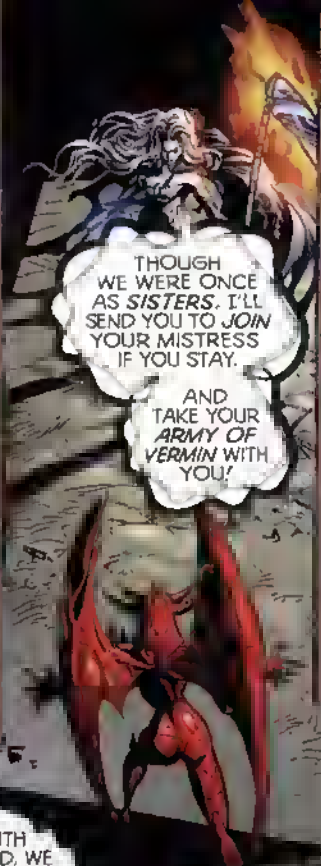
HA
HAHAHA
HA!

RIP RIP
BUB
SPLOUTCH RIP



NO!
YOU
WERE
SUPPOSED
TO DIE, NOT
HER! NOT
HER!

BEGONE,
VULNAVIA!



THOUGH
WE WERE ONCE
AS *SISTERS*, I'LL
SEND YOU TO JOIN
YOUR MISTRESS
IF YOU STAY.

AND
TAKE YOUR
ARMY OF
VERMIN WITH
YOU!



THIS
ISN'T OVER.
WHITE
MANE!

WE WILL
RETURN!
PURGATORI WILL
BE AVENGED!
THIS, I SWEAR!



THEN
YOU WILL
COME TO
YOUR DEATH,
VULNAVIA.

FAREWELL,
FORMER
SISTER.

OBLIVION.

...AND WITH
BROCK'S AID, WE
HAVE COMPLETED
REPAIRS TO THE
BATTLEMENTS,
AND BEGUN
REFORTIFICATION.

EXCELLENT
PESTILENCE?

I HAVE
EXPUNGED THE
LAST TRACES OF
VAMPIRIC DISEASE
FROM THOSE
INFECTED.
LADY.

LATER...

VANDALAT?
I GRIEVE
FOR VULNAVIA.
TOO.



THE
TIME FOR
MOURNING
HAS
PASSED.

I WILL
NOT REST
UNTIL HER
SOUL IS AT
PEACE --

-- UNTIL
THE LAST
VAMPIRE IS
DUST --

-- AND
PURGATORI'S
BLACK LEGACY
IS ERASED FROM
THE EARTH
FOREVER!

AND I
WILL STAND
WITH YOU,
SISTER. WE WILL
DO IT
TOGETHER.

